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Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 9:36:59 PM
Subject: RE: R8 review of the historical doc
GKM Background FS DRAFT V5.docx

Bill,

Attached is the revised draft of the fact sheet after taking into account R8's comments. Lisa mentioned in the email below that she had sent it to the program for fact verification. Did you get anything back?

She made a comment on the document, saying that we should mention why the water quality in the Animas River has not improved since 2005. This is not stated anywhere on the R8's website, so we would need to get that info from them.

Let me know if you hear back from them.

Thanks,

Soledad

From: Keener, Bill
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:50 AM
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From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:45 AM
To: Keener, Bill
Subject: R8 review of the historical doc

Bill – I went ahead and sent this to program folks in hopes of getting it moving more quickly. I know you had revisions but hopefully not substantive. Here are a few comments from SLT folks and it's going to program now for fact verification.

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To: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Card, Joan
Subject: RE: Re fact sheet developed by R9 re :historical info (they took from our website) on Gold King mine & watershed

Joan I have reviewed and passed it on to Paul Peronard to check facts with our website. My comments attached.

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Subject: Re fact sheet developed by R9 re :historical info (they took from our website) on Gold King mine & watershed

Liz supported getting this fact sheet up on the website. (See below). I'm not saying it's top priority for today but good to get posted soon. We'll send it through review process (JIC/HQ/OGC) once R8 program concurs.

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To: Keener, Bill; Smith, Paula; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Harris-Bishop, Rusty

Cc: Zito, Kelly

Subject: RE: background material on Gold King mine & watershed

Really helpful.

For my understanding, the work planned for Red & Bonita's mines was because they were also leaking into the Animas and leading to increased contamination levels correct?

If so, I think that's an important part of the story to include. We should note that it was more than just that mine.

From: Keener, Bill

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:17 PM

To: Smith, Paula; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Harris-Bishop, Rusty

Cc: Zito, Kelly; Purchia, Liz

Subject: background material on Gold King mine & watershed

We put together some material that may be useful to put up on the EPA website – it covers the history of the Gold King mine and the watershed. This is taken almost entirely from information available in a few spots on the R8 website. If the R8 folks (Lisa?) could take a look, and edit it any way you want, then I can get it to the web team at HQ.

Note, we did not get into the bulkhead work planned for the Red & Bonita mines, since that would just generate a bunch of questions about exactly how that relates to Gold King, but if you think that is part of the story you want to tell now, we could also put up on the website the May 2015 public factsheet for the Red & Bonita mines.

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